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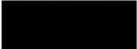
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Academic Relations Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. 

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On behalf of the Debate Council and Columbia University please accept our thanks for your efforts in setting up the recent briefing. Please be kind enough to convey our special thanks to Mr.  for his willingness to meet us and his informative and relaxed briefing.

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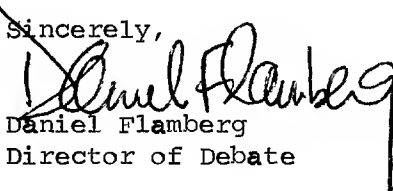
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In terms of evaluation, the students were pleased with the content of the discussion and Mr. 's willingness to voice personal opinions and offer his insights into the lifestyle and career opportunities of State Department and CIA personnel. The briefing was small and eminently discreet. Mr. , although not a polished orator, was effective in presenting data and giving us a conceptual framework to use in evaluating current events in the Middle East. The coverage of material, although not particularly revealing, stimulated discussion and lead to student follow-up.

From our perspective, the briefing was a success. Thank you again for your efforts on our behalf. I hope that we can arrange for a similar arrangement next year. Have an enjoyable summer.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,


Daniel Flamborg
Director of Debate

3 May 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip to New York, April 27 - April 28 1976

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1. This visit to New York grew out of [REDACTED]'s conversations with members of Columbia's Debate Team. The latter wanted a CIA briefing on the Arab-Israeli situation and on how the latter had affected Soviet-American relations. After some preliminary consultation, I went up to Columbia on April 27.

2. The Columbia Debate Team, which I met at 1:00 p.m., turned out to be the nucleus of a group of students who were knowledgeable, friendly, and interested. They had gone to some lengths to keep the visit from being publicized or generally known about because they did not want hostile campus radicals to disrupt the session. In some two hours we covered the Middle East rather thoroughly; their questions were pertinent and intelligent. Overall it was a useful exercise and Angus Thuermer's forebodings did not come to pass.

3. Also saw Bill Barnds of the Council on Foreign Relations, Howard Wriggins of the South Asia Institute of Columbia, and Bill Quandt of the University of Pennsylvania (but a New York resident). Quandt was extremely useful and helpful on Near East matters, particularly on the Palestinians whom he knows well. Barnds and Wriggins were probably of greater representational than substantive value, but all visits were useful ones.

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional) Invitation to Speak to the Debate Club of Columbia College,
Columbia University

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)		DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	
		RECEIVED	FORWARDED		
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2. [REDACTED] CCS/CSB		4/16	✓		
3. A/DCI 1F04		4/16	✓	AT	
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The "Debate club" calls me, but I know who will cope.

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called - how was call tomorrow to set up time and place. J. F.

Fri, 27 Apr 76
4:00 PM
Rm 305 Ferris
Booth Hall, Columbia

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Lesley -

If [REDACTED]
calls before I get in,
tell him [REDACTED]
will speak. Mike
is to arrange the
time and date.
If he's in, switch
Flamberg to him to
set up details. If
not, Mike can call
him back.

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16 April 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Associate Deputy Director for
Intelligence

THROUGH: The Director, Political Research

SUBJECT: Invitation to Speak to the Debate
Club of Columbia College, Columbia
University

1. By letter dated 17 March, Daniel Flamberg, Director of Debate, requested that the Agency offer some Columbia students a briefing. My response dated 7 April told Mr. Flamberg how this might be arranged.

2. By telephone on 13 April, Mr. Flamberg requested that such a briefing be given in New York. He explained that the quarter will soon be over and organizing a trip would be difficult. He said that the student group would number only 15 to 20, and that there would be no press present. There would be no prior advertising. In fact, Mr. Flamberg said the talk could be conducted informally in his apartment if we wished.

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3. I think the Agency should send a speaker. [REDACTED], OPR Senior Middle East Analyst, can travel to New York between 21 and 30 April for the purpose of consulting with some Middle East scholars at Columbia and New York University. The student talk could be included in his agenda. He is more than competent to discuss their suggested subject-- Middle East issues and Soviet-U.S. relations. If you agree, I will ask [REDACTED] to arrange the final details with Flamberg. The briefing will be entirely unclassified, as will his talks with scholars.

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DDI Coordinator for Academic Relations

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CONCUR:

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[Redacted Signature]

Director of Political Research

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Director of Security

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for Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

7 April 1976

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Director of Debate
Columbia University
206 Ferris Booth Hall
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Flamberg:

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In order to select proper speakers, I will need to know alternative dates and times on which you might be available. I also need to know the size of the group, the names, dates and places of birth for all students and faculty who plan to attend.

It would be helpful if you could be quite specific about the subject matter that you wanted covered. Naturally, such briefings are unclassified, but we also ask that they be for the background of participants and that there be no publicity either before or after the briefing. This allows us to be more candid and informal, and generally enhances the communication process.

One last suggestion is that the group of visitors not be larger than 25. Our conference rooms are generally about that size. A larger group could only be accommodated in our auditorium, and spontaneity can disappear entirely in that more formal setting.

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Sincerely,

Coordinator for Academic Relations



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TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE 6 Apr 76
TO: [REDACTED]		
ROOM NO. 3E58	BUILDING Hqs.	
REMARKS: <p style="text-align: center;">These suggested changes are similar to some made by EWP on a draft reply to another group.</p>		
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FROM: [REDACTED]		
ROOM NO. 7E44	BUILDING Hqs.	EXTENSION 6345

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REPLACES FORM 36-8
WHICH MAY BE USED.

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TO: STATINTL		5 April 1976
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REMARKS:		
<p>I'll send this out, but thought you and/or Paul might want to check it over and clear away with DDA. Please return.</p> <p>STATINTL</p>		
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Coordinator for Academic Relations



MEMORANDUM FOR:

Garry

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Frank

Date 25 March 1976

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APPROVAL		DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
COMMENT		FILE	RETURN
CONCURRENCE		INFORMATION	SIGNATURE
ATT: DDA 76-1426 (ER 76-7499)			
Remarks: This request for a briefing was held here pending the outcome of the 19 March meeting on the "Speakers' Bureau" in the DDA Conference Room and then for the Management Committee meeting on 23 March. I am not sure that conclusions were reached at either meeting that would impact this request. It would appear that the topic of the requested briefing might well fall within the purview of the DDI. I took the liberty of transferring the action to you.			
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John H. McMahon, ADDA			24 Mar
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Remarks:

For review and recommendation to the DCI.
 You may want to raise this during the course
 of our discussion re MCA-146 on Tuesday, 23
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Executive Secretary
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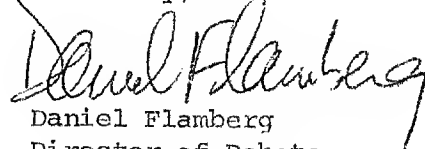
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